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K1 REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

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TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY
QUANG KHE, NORTH VIETNAM
1742N 10629E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS SUPPLY TRANSLOADING ACTIVITY BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DURING THE NEW YEAR'S TRUCE, 31 DECEMBER 1967 THROUGH 02 JANUARY 1968.

2. LOCATION:

K1 THE TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY IS LOCATED ON ROUTE 1A AT THE QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE SOUTH [REDACTED] ALONG BOTH BANKS OF THE SONG GIANG (RIVER).

K1 3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS TRANSLOADING ACTIVITY, SIMILAR TO THE 1967 CHRISTMAS TRUCE ACTIVITY, IN THE QUANG KHE AREA. ELEVEN CARGO TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED ON ROUTE 1A ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG GIANG FACING SOUTH. EIGHT OF THE CARGO TRUCKS HAVE COVERED BEDS AND THREE ARE UNCOVERED CONTAINING UNIDENTIFIED SUPPLIES/MATERIALS. FIVE ADDITIONAL CARGO TRUCKS ON/OR NEAR THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG GIANG HAVE EMPTY OR PARTIALLY EMPTY BEDS. STACKED SUPPLIES/MATERIALS ARE OBSERVED ON THE NORTH BANK TERMINUS OF ROUTE 1A. AT LEAST TEN SMALL AND THIRTEEN LARGE SAMPANS ARE OBSERVED MOORED AT OR NEAR THE NORTH BANK FILLED OR PARTIALLY FILLED WITH GOODS. THIRTY-TWO ADDITIONAL APPARENTLY EMPTY SAMPANS ARE OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE NORTH BANK. NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ARE OBSERVED TRANS-

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FERRING MATERIAL ONTO THE WAITING SAMPANS.

ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG GIANG INCLUDES AT LEAST TWELVE CARGO TRUCKS PARKED ON THE BANK, (ALL NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) FIVE CARGO TRUCKS WITH COVERED BEDS APPROACHING THE BANK FROM THE SOUTH ON ROUTE 1A AND TWO CARGO TRUCKS APPARENTLY FILLED WITH SUPPLIES HEADING SOUTH ON ROUTE 1A. FOUR FILLED AND AT LEAST FIFTEEN EMPTY SAMPANS ARE OBSERVED NEAR THE SOUTH BANK. NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ARE OBSERVED ON THE RIVER BANKS; HOWEVER, POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE LOADING AND OFF-LOADING ACTIVITY.

AS DURING THE 1967 CHRISTMAS TRUCE, NO LARGE WATER-BORNE SUPPLY CRAFT ARE OBSERVED. NO ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT THE ALTERNATE TRANSLOADING AREA ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG GIANG SOUTHWEST OF QUANG KHE.

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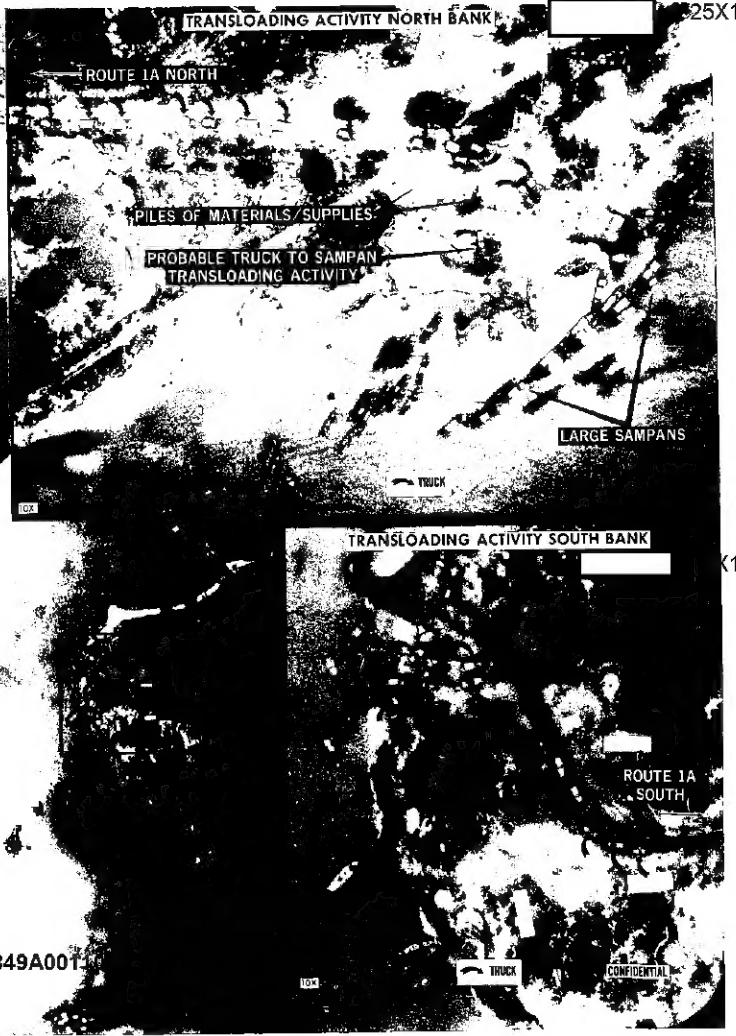
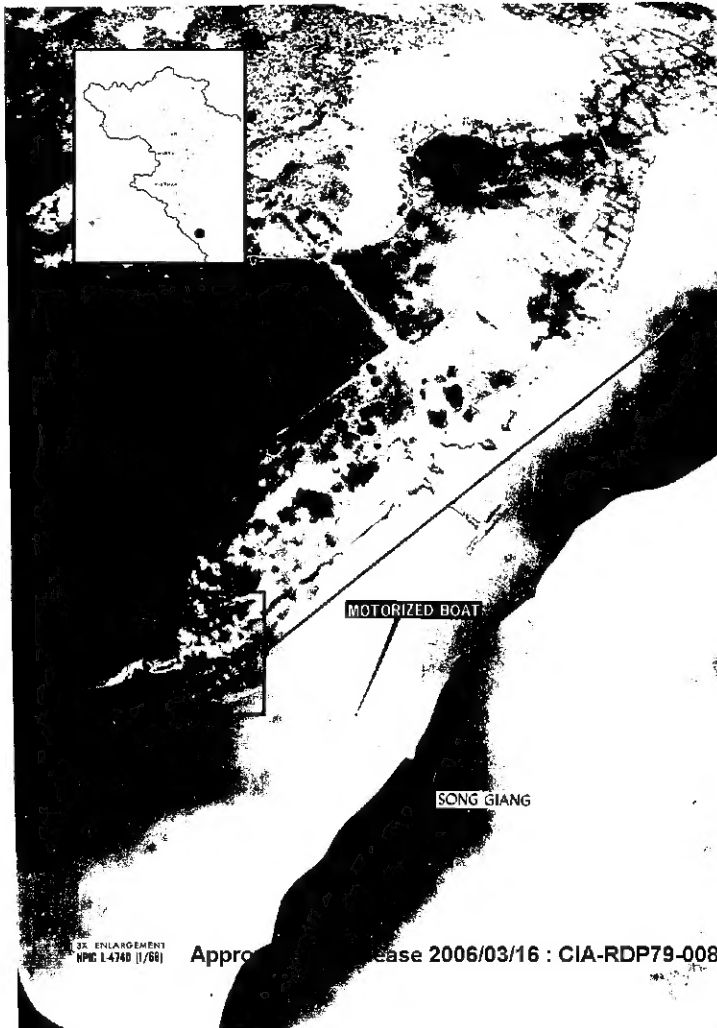
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